

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

United States of America,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT’S MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL</b>
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	Case No. 1:20-cr-107
Dawson Rouse,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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Before the Court is the Government’s motion to continue trial filed on August 24, 2021. See Doc. No. 38. The trial is scheduled to commence on September 20, 2021. The Government requests additional time to prepare for trial and continue plea negotiations. The Defendant has no objection to the motion. See Doc. No. 39.

The Court finds there is good cause to continue the trial, and “the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial” pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). See United States v. Lucas, 499 F.3d 769, 782-83 (8th Cir. 2007); United States v. Hohn, 8 F.3d 1301, 1305 (8th Cir. 1993); United States v. Driver, 945 F.2d 1410, 1414 (8th Cir. 1991). Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the motion (Doc. No. 38). Trial shall be rescheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Bismarck before Judge Hovland. A thirteen (13) day trial is anticipated. All time which elapses from the date of this order until trial shall be excluded from any Speedy Trial Act calculation. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 26th day of August, 2021.

/s/ Daniel L. Hovland  
Daniel L. Hovland, District Judge  
United States District Court

